

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification indicates that the drawings filed August 14, 2006, lack Figure 3, which is listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings.

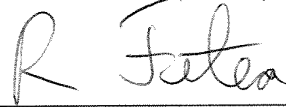
Applicants note that on October 5, 2001, Figures 1-3 have been filed in this application. On August 14, 2006, new Figure 4 has been added and Figures 1 and 2 have been modified. Because Figure 3 has not been changed, only Figures 1, 2, and 4 have been filed on August 14, 2006.

Thus, it is believed that no inconsistency exists between the drawings and the specification.

Consequently, it is respectfully requested this application be allowed to issue without delay and the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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